



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 290

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House Bill No. 5198

House of Representatives, April 5, 2022

The Committee on Energy and Technology reported through REP. ARCONTI of the 109th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE STUDY OF THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE STATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2022*) The Commissioner of Energy and
2 Environmental Protection shall conduct a study to determine whether
3 policy and procedural changes within the Department of Energy and
4 Environmental Protection may increase the effectiveness of the use of
5 technology in the state. The commissioner shall report, in accordance
6 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, the findings
7 of such study to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
8 having cognizance of matters relating to energy on or before January 1,
9 2023.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	New section
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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to perform a study to determine whether policy and procedural changes within DEEP may increase the effectiveness of the use of technology. Additionally, it requires the agency to report on its findings to the Energy Committee by January 1, 2023. This has no fiscal impact as DEEP currently has expertise within its Bureau of Energy and Technology Policy (BETP) for this purpose.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Energy and Technology Committee

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